

MEMORY OF DR. SAMUEL GREGG GEORGE HONORED; NEW HISTORY GROUP TO PUT MARKET AT TRAVER

TRAVER — A historical marker, commemorating the colorful past of the northern Tulare county town of Traver will be officially dedicated at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, October 5, by members of the Doctor Samuel Gregg George chapter of E Clampus Vitus.

The public is invited to the ceremony which will be held in the county park at Traver. Delivering a short resume of the history of Traver will be Harold Schutt, of Lindsay, Clamphistorian; presiding will be Bill Rodgers, of Porterville, Noble Grand Humbug of the DCGG chapter.

In the 1880s, Traver was the center of a 30,000 acre promotion by the 76 Land And Water company; a townsite was laid out in 1883; city lots were auctioned on April 8 and 9, 1884; and within two months Traver was a booming

community with three large grain warehouses, a post office, depot, two hotels, a growing red light district, a flour mill, three saloons that soon increased to 14; a schoolhouse, many businesses, and a large Chinatown section.

For several years Traver was the largest grain shipping point in the United States.

But the town's prosperity was short lived. Irrigation on the surrounding land brought alkali to the surface and farms that had produced bumper crops became worthless.

In 1888 the eastside branch of the Southern Pacific railroad was completed from Fresno to Porterville and new towns were started at Reedley and Dinuba. Since it was a short haul from the farming area to these new towns, Traver not only lost its freight traffic, but people began

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About Traver

By Harold G. Schutt
Clamphistorian

P.Y. Baker, of Visalia, a civil engineer, conceived the idea of a vast irrigation project to supply water to lands on the south side of the Kings River in Tulare and Fresno Counties. He interested others and The 76 Land Water Company filed articles of incorporation on May 15, 1882. There were fourteen shares of stock with a par value of \$20,000.00 each. The names of the original stockholders and the amounts of stock for which each subscribed were as follows:

Dr. H.P. Merrit	\$40,000
Charles Traver	40,000
I.H. Jacobs	40,000
Francis Bullard	40,000
C.F.J. Kitchener	40,000
Thomas Fowler	40,000
D.K. Zumwalt	20,000
P.Y. Baker	20,000

Kitchener was the Postmaster at Cross Creek and was a partner

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About Dr. George

Dr. Samuel Gregg George was Ohio born, was trained as a dentist, and as a highly patriotic young man enlisted as a private soldier in the War with Mexico in 1846 and served as a hospital steward in battles in Mexico. Because of his training in dentistry, and the shortage of physicians in the combat area, he soon was assisting and acting as surgeon.

Following the war he came to California, attended the San Francisco College of Physicians and Surgeons about 1853, after which he came to Tulare County, where he arrived in time to serve as surgeon with the militia company which was raised to subdue the Indians at Battle Mountain in 1856. His pay was \$55 a month.

Doctor George remained to practice medicine in Visalia for a number of years, but he also was a leading prospector and locator

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TULARE COUNTY'S newest history-oriented organization has been named in honor of a noted pioneer doctor - Samuel Gregg George, shown above - whose influence was felt in the county from about 1855 until the early 1900s. The organization that will carry his name is a Tulare County chapter of E Clampus Vitus, a unit in a statewide society dedicated to preservation of California history and the marking of historical sites. (Photo courtesy of Edwards Studio)

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PORTERVILLE GREATS



INDUCTED INTO the new Tulare-Kings Counties Athletic Hall of Fame last Thursday night in Visalia were Angel Brovelli, left, and Bill Sharman, both of whom were raised in Porterville, were fine athletes at Porterville high school, then went on to national fame in college and professional sports. Brovelli was an all-America back at St. Mary's in 1932 when that school was a national powerhouse football team, then played two years of professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He now farms and raises race horses near Lodi. Sharman went from Porterville high to the University of Southern California where he was a basketball all-American, then played professional baseball with the Brooklyn Dodgers organization, but won his greatest fame with the Boston Celtics, being named to the National Basketball association all-star team four times and compiling a 17.8 scoring average in 710 games over an 11-year career. He now coaches the Los Angeles Lakers, taking them to an NBA championship in 1972-73 after previously coaching the Utah Stars to a championship. Other athletic greats inducted to the two-county athletic hall of fame were: D. Roy Lightner, who coached at Porterville high and also at Strathmore high; Orval Overall, Ike Frankian, "Butch" Simas, Ernie Caddel, Polly Wilhelmsen, Larry French, "Dutch" Warmerdam, Pete Beiden, and Congressman Bob Mathias. (Farm Tribune photo)

COTTON PLOWDOWN DATE-MARCH 1

SACRAMENTO — Cotton plowdown date in California has been set as March 1, 1975, as a method for removal of cotton debris that can harbor over-wintering pink bollworms.

Cotton growers are required by law to remove all stub cotton from fields by that date.

Director C.B. Christensen, California Department of Food

and Agriculture, signed the order with a finding of emergency so that change from previous January 15 date will be placed in effect immediately. He said he acted on a recommendation of the State Cotton Pest Control board, a grower group, which voted its approval of the proposed change at a meeting in Riverside, September 18.

THE WAY IT WILL BE AT 19th ANNUAL 4-H BREAKFAST SATURDAY MORNING IN SMITH'S TOWN SQUARE



PORTERVILLE — Thirteen southeastern Tulare County 4-H clubs will serve their 19th annual Chuckwagon breakfast from 5:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., in Smith's Town Square, Porterville, Saturday morning, October 5. (Photos were taken at the 1973 breakfast.)

Menu for the fund-raising event will include: Sausage, hot cakes, scrambled eggs, prunes, orange juice, milk and coffee. Tickets purchased in advance from 4-H members are \$1.25; if bought at the breakfast, \$1.50; children five years and under are free.

On the basis of experience in past years, "supplies" for the breakfast will include some 12,000 eggs, 5,000 cups of coffee, 6,000 cups of orange juice, 9,600 sausages, 10,000 prunes, 800 pounds of hot cake batter, 150 gallons of syrup, 3,000 cartons of milk, and 150 pounds of butter.

Much of the food and supplies is donated or sold at cost, allowing members of participating 4-H clubs a margin of profit that goes toward the various 4-H community projects.

Included on the morning entertainment program will be third annual hog calling contest and musical numbers by club groups and individuals.

Cooperating in serving the breakfast are members and leaders from the following 4-H clubs: Burton, Lindsay, Prairie Center, Terra Bella, Westfield, Ducor, Plano, Rockford, Urbaneers, Golden Hills, Pleasant View, Success Valley and Vandalia. Wagonmaster is Emerson Leasure.

NOISY STORM BREAKS FALL HEAT

PORTERVILLE — A noisy electrical storm that lasted throughout the night and into Wednesday morning ended a long period of "unusually" hot

weather.

Lightning was flashing and thunder rolling over Porterville and over the Sierra until about 7:30 a.m. Wednesday when the

storm started moving north.

Rainfall totalled .29 inches at the Daybell weather station, and rain and hail was reported throughout the Tule River watershed and in the California

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We Only Heard

By BILL RODGERS

A MOST impressive group of great athletes who hail from Tulare and Kings counties were inducted into the new Tulare-Kings Counties Athletic Hall of Fame last Thursday night in the Visalia convention center, however, the program fell far short of doing justice to the occasion. Specifically, when one of the nation's top MCs, Chick Hearn, is left standing around while the locals attempt to be scintillatingly funny in presenting plaques but succeed mostly in being dull, things just ain't moving the way they should. Members of the Athletic Hall of Fame committee most certainly did an excellent job in getting the project going, but when it came to the "show biz" part of the evening, the wrong people were carrying the ball - while the star, Chick Hearn, was hardly allowed to get off the bench.

SINCE THE Recorder has printed a letter that Dick Williams addressed to us, there really isn't much reason for us to print it again. Actually, we hadn't intended to print it anyway. Dick has a talent with words and is an excellent newsman, but working out of Guam and not having lived in Porterville for several years his opinions concerning Porterville carry little weight with us. The last statement in his letter, however, is most interesting. "If all goes well I'll look for you November 11, when a grizzled ex Marine will lead the parade." A grizzled ex Marine? Hey Dick, you must know something we don't.

BUD LHOMME, who has lived along the Emigrant trail for these many years, has received

word that he is sharing in a \$6,000,000 fortune. Specifically, Bud signed up at Jones Hardware in a General Electric contest and he has won a 10-speed bicycle. He even gets to specify the color and style.

NOISY STORM

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Hot Springs country.

Sequoia Forest headquarters reported lightning ground strikes in the Sierra and a number of burning snags, but "everything is under control" and there is no danger of serious fire as a result of the storm.

FOUNDATION

PORTERVILLE - Annual meeting of the membership of the Porterville Civic Development foundation will be held October 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the Porterville City hall.

GUERNSEY IS HIGH

VISALIA - Leading first-calf heifer in the Tulare County Dairy Herd association during the month of August was a Registered Guernsey, owned by Lone Palm Guernseys of Tulare, with a production record of 18,313 pounds of milk and 919 pound of butterfat.

HUNTER SAFETY

PORTERVILLE - Course of instruction required by the State of California for all first-time applicants for hunting licenses will begin next Monday in the Porterville Adult school, 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m., upstairs in the administration building at Porterville High school. The course will run four consecutive nights; instructor is Bill Horst.

50 PERMITS TO BE ISSUED FOR ELK HUNT

SACRAMENTO - Information sheets and application cards for a special Roosevelt elk hunt, California's first in seven years, are available from license agents and offices of the Department of Fish and Game throughout the state.

Fifty permits - 38 for antlerless elk and 12 for bulls - will be issued through public drawing for the hunt which is scheduled for two periods, Nov. 16-24 and Nov. 30-Dec. 8 in Humboldt county.

Applications must be received at DFG headquarters in Sacramento by 5 p.m. Oct. 2 to be eligible for the drawing, which will be held the morning of Oct. 4 at headquarters.

HORSE SHOW

Springville Junior Horse show will get underway at 9 a.m. Sunday in the Springville Sierra Rodeo arena, continuing throughout the day with competition in 24 events set up for two age groups. The show is sponsored by the Springville Lions club.

MORE HELP

IRVINE - Plans to expand professional and educational services to economically disadvantaged students in the state's 100 community colleges will be initiated following approval of a \$13.2 million budget request by the Board of Governors of California Community Colleges at its meeting at Irvine, in Orange county. Mrs. Myrtle Wiens of Porterville is a member of the board.

ENROLLMENT

PORTERVILLE - A 16 percent increase in day classes enrollment and an 11.92 percent in evening enrollment is reported at Porterville college as the 1974-75 year gets underway.

DUCKS ON LAKE

SACRAMENTO - An estimated 100,000 migrating ducks have massed in the Tulare Lake basin as ranchers begin flooding large acreages, according to officials of the State Department of Fish and Game.

ACTIVE DUTY

VISALIA - Dub B. Winningham, of Porterville, has entered active duty with the U.S. Air Force as an air cargo specialist and is now taking basic training in Texas at Shepard Air Force base. He is a 1967 graduate of Porterville high school.

Dry conditions, with high fire hazard, are reported on most California cattle ranges.

TEN GIRLS SEEK TITLE OF HOMECOMING QUEEN

PORTERVILLE - Ten girls are seeking the title of Porterville Veterans' Day Homecoming queen, who will also serve as Miss Porterville during 1974-75, and 10 girls have also signed for Junior queen competition.

Queen candidates, all high school seniors, and their sponsors are: Robyn Natzke, daughter of Mrs. Carla Natzke, sponsored by the Porterville Emblem club; Melinda Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hansen, sponsored by the Porterville Exchange club; Rebecca Winfree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Galbraith, sponsored by the Tulare County

RAISIN FESTIVAL IN DINUBA SET SEPTEMBER 21-29

DINUBA - A series of events are scheduled for annual National Raisin Festival that will be held in Dinuba, September 21-29, with a Queen's pageant, football game, and carnival featured during the week-long celebration.

"Big Day" will be Saturday, September 28, when an all-day program will start at 6 a.m. with a Kiwanis club pancake breakfast and will include a National Raisin Festival parade; an art festival; a barbecue; food and game booths in El Monte park; live entertainment by a Military band from Reno, Nevada and by the "Cotton Mouth" rock band from Fresno; and VFW Western dance in the evening.

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS

LT. COL. KENNETH J. KNAPP (USA Ret.), Pacific Grove, on amnesty - "I dislike any aspect of any war but particularly the suffering brought to the innocent. Similarly, I dislike with even more passion the thought that it might be up to me to protect one of these 'runaways' who is willing to sacrifice my life for the sake of his beliefs 'at the time.'"

H. L. RICHARDSON, Calif. candidate for U.S. Senate - "There should be no embarrassment in being financially rewarded for endeavor. Profit is the sign of accomplishment and community service."

WILLIAM PAUL, San Jose; eighth longest living heart transplant beneficiary - "I've always been pretty much of a religious man, I guess; not in the formal sense of spending a lot of time in church, but in thinking and striving. I'm so thankful and I have to feel very religious when I consider how God has treated me."

Sheriff's Search and Rescue patrol; Cheryl Ridgway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ridgway, sponsored by Post 2001, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Debi Duboski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Duboski, sponsored by the Porterville Kiwanis club.

Jill Terese Hargis, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J.B. Hargis, sponsored by the Tule Vista Parlor, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Javonna Jean Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gibbons, sponsored by the Noon Lions club; Robin Caulk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dearl Caulk, sponsored by the Porterville Moose lodge; Fernetta Jan Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Green, sponsored by Thomas Realty; and Catherine Barbarick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barbarick, sponsored by the Rocky Hill Racing association.

Junior queen contests, all eighth graders, are: Kathy Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Perry, sponsored by Post 20, The American Legion; Ruth Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donaldson, sponsored by Springville VFW post auxiliary; Priscilla Darling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lapham, sponsored by Springville VFW post; Jenny Schultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schultz, sponsored by Springville Lions club.

Tanya Slaughter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter, sponsored by Porterville Area Pilots association; Cindy Williams, daughter of James Williams, sponsored by Porterville Breakfast Lions club; Martine Bergfalk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Bergfalk, sponsored by Porterville Jaycees; Venessa Creekmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Creekmore, sponsored by Porterville 20-And's club; Sherry Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Zimmerman, Porterville Rotary club; Sammy Towne, daughter of Mrs. Elnor Towne, sponsored by the Filipino community.

Reception for contestants, judges, master of ceremonies and contest committee members will be held at 2 p.m., October 6, in the Porterville American Legion hall.

Final selection of senior and junior queens, and their courts, will be made during a ceremony in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, 7:30 p.m. October 19.

Donna Balcombe is chairman of the senior queen contest; Diane Larson is chairman of the junior queen contest.

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Reduced Cotton Acreage In Valley Is Predicted For The 1975 Season

BAKERSFIELD — Directors of the Calif. Planting Cotton Seed distributors expect a 20% reduction in cotton plantings in the San Joaquin valley in 1975, members were told at the group's recent annual meeting in Bakersfield.

Manager Tom Cherry said that based on a planting of 960,000 acres in 1975, the CPCSD board has decided to save a total of 19,340 tons of planting seed from acreage now being harvested. CPCSD has pegged this year's cotton plantings in the six valley counties at 1,200,000 acres, a 33% boost over 1973.

The reduction next year is considered likely in view of lower cotton prices, rising production costs and attractive income prospects for a number of crops which compete for the same land as cotton.

A number of speakers paid tribute to Marvin Hoover, since 1947 the University of California's extension cotton specialist. Hoover, who is retiring, was cited for many contributions to the industry during a period of dramatic growth for cotton in the San Joaquin valley.

The economic outlook for cotton was described by a Bank of America economist, Ronald Schuelke of San Francisco. He predicted a somewhat larger supply of world cotton stocks in the next year, with prices to growers in the U.S. probably to hold at the lower end of a 40-60 cent per pound price range.

Schuelke said cotton has two things going for it which will prevent prices from falling below 40 cents; one, higher costs now prevailing for synthetic materials available for spinning, and the successful promotion of cotton as comfortable and fashionable apparel.

Stan Willis of Bakersfield, chairman of the CPCSD research committee, said the California growers' contribution to cotton research by USDA and the University of California now approaches \$500,000 annually. It has paid off for producers in better yielding varieties of cotton and in the improvement of many production practices, he stated.

Dr. W.B. McClellan, area director for the Agricultural Research service, said the USDA will consider recommending the release of a new strain of cotton with superior wilt-resistance, T-4850, after this season when



MARVIN HOOVER, University of California extension cotton specialist, was given special recognition at the annual meeting in Bakersfield of the California Planting Cotton Seed distributors. Hoover came to the University of California from New Mexico in 1947 and has been located at the Shafter Cotton Research station in Kern county since 1950.

test information is finalized.

Don Camp of Bakersfield was re-elected president at a reorganizational meeting of the board of directors following the annual membership meeting. Also re-elected for one-year terms were Bob Wood of Firebaugh, vice-president; Jack Cardwell of Kerman, secretary, and Cherry, of Bakersfield, treasurer and manager.

WINNER AGAIN

WOODLAKE — Riana Baxley, of Porterville, has come up with another win in a Sequoia Junior Cowboy Association rodeo - all-around champion at the recent Goshen Mounted Police Junior rodeo at Woodlake.

STUDENTS ELECTED TO COLLEGE POSTS

PORTERVILLE — Student positions on the Governance Board, college curriculum committee and campus council were filled in elections held at Porterville college last week.

New student representatives on the Governance board are: Charles McCarty, technical-vocational division; Doug Loflin, science-mathematics division; and Ann Yanes, health and physical education division. Ken Armstrong, a student, is chairman of the board, and John Corkins, another student, is vice chairman.

Elected to serve as student members of the curriculum committee were John Benas, John Bonilla, and Vicki Tucker.

Corkins and Cheryl Swearingen were named student representatives on the Campus Council.

Students also voted to approve changes in the constitution under which campus governance is conducted by a board composed of students, faculty, administrators, and classified personnel.

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It's Happening In SPRINGVILLE

By Carolyn J. Giddings

Petitions are now available in Springville asking the Board of Supervisors to reconsider allowing commercial zoning below Springville (between Vic's and Upper Globe Road).

Wes Graham is in Hacienda Convalescent Hospital in Porterville. Wes fell about one week ago and broke some ribs and we all are hoping for his speedy recovery and return home real soon.

One of the first bucks of the season was shot by none other than Reverend Bob Brannon. Bob shot a three point above Springville opening morning. Allen Frame of Success Valley also got his buck early Saturday morning. Deer hunters started

coming into Springville as early as last Thursday - and a steady stream continued all weekend.

The motel part of Springville Inn is really shaping up now and should be ready for occupancy in about five weeks. The motel itself, will be finished before then but all the furnishings have to be tailor-made.

Springville is curious about a new business opening in the old Western Variety Store. They have papered the windows and have a sign in the door saying they will be a 'craftsman center' complete with workshop. They have westernized the store front and we'll be looking forward to getting a peek on the inside.

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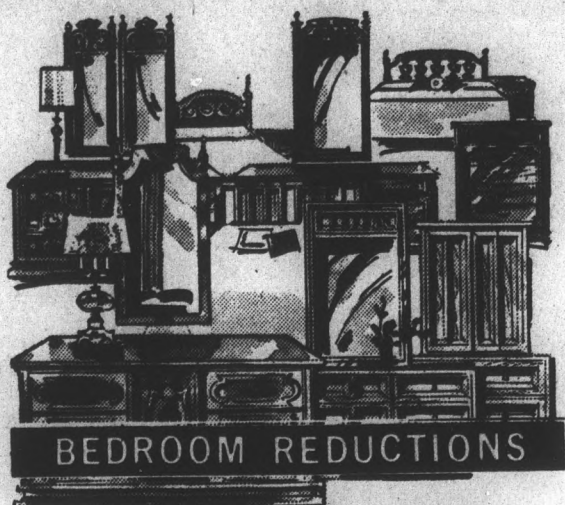
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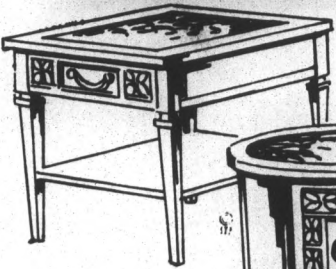
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OUR TOWN

BY RUTH LOYD

And I'm the one who wanted everything electric in our house. So clear and nice. I was in such a shock after our bill arrived, I just couldn't write this famous column for a few weeks. I'm kind of mad at Bill also, which adds to my lethargy. I have to have some excuse. Everywhere I go, the main object of conversation is, comparing electric bills. Two ladies at the post office were having a heated conversation about the petition they were getting signed to let the electric company know how they felt. I'm afraid it won't do any good. Twenty irate housewives won't change anything. It would be nice if it would. Really, with prices these days, I don't see how young mothers with four children make ends meet. Just feeding four children, much less buying shoes that wear out in a few months. It takes lots of planning and canning. If one could find rings to go on the tops of Mason jars. Thank goodness for freezers, and smart young mothers who can fill them.

Summer is the time when housewives do lots of changing of beds and putting up new rolls of bathroom tissue. Guests arrive from all over the world, and when they step off the plane and OUR VALLEY HEAT hits them it is wild. They can't believe it can be so hot. They stagger back from the door of the plane, and try to breathe. Then after a few days in OUR TOWN, they love it. They can't get over the friendly people, the lovely

mountains, and best of all the friendly, courteous clerks in OUR STORES. We take so much for granted. We don't have to wait to tee off at golf courses, or wait for tables, or have the big city hassel. We really have a lovely little TOWN.

LUTHER STORME was buying a lovely pork roast from GEORGE DON. I was really impressed with the roast, and the only reason I'm writing this is to get back at him for calling me "Skinny." Just cause his wife is so petite. LUTHER and our puppy have something in common. LUTHER likes escargot, and so does our new puppy. Of course LUTHER prefers his cooked, and in a delicious garlic sauce, but our puppy eats them any old way. I like escargot also, but I only eat the lovely garlic sauce, the meat is so green I just push it around to mess up my plate.

The book section, I belong to, is reading "Howards End," by E.M. Forster. It is a delightful novel written about life in England. Charming reading. I am almost finished with "Centennial," by James Michener. I am an ardent fan of Michener, and this is the best yet. All about the imaginary town of Centennial in Colorado. If you know Colorado and enjoy Michener, you would really love this book.

Happiness is CAROL LEESCH, and her thoughtful note.



INDICATING THAT Traver, in northern Tulare county, was a thriving community 90 years ago is the above picture of the

Traver school which was constructed in 1884-85 when Traver was the largest grain shipping point in the United

States. Date of the picture is not known. (Photo courtesy of Harold Schutt)

About Traver

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in a warehouse there. He moved both to Traver. Fowler was a State Senator and had a big stock ranch. Zumwalt was land agent for the Southern Pacific railroad for Tulare, Fresno and Kern Counties. Baker became construction engineer for the 76 Company. Kitchener was the first president of the Company and, Zumwalt its first secretary. The others were San Francisco capitalists.

The Company bought some 30,000 acres of Fowler's 76 ranch for which he accepted his two shares of stock. About two thousand acres of this land was along the Southern Pacific and the rest farther to the east on the south side of the Kings River.

The Company built a giant canal from the river and had reached the railroad in early 1883. It was decided to lay out a townsite at this place adjacent to the railroad. It was named Traver in honor of one of the Directors. A depot was under construction when an auction of city and colony lots was held on April 8 and 9, 1884. Excursion trains brought buyers from San Francisco, Los Angeles and way points. Water was running in the canal for the benefit of prospective purchasers. Some \$60,000.00 was paid for lots and small farms.

Within two months Traver had a post office, express office, depot, drug store, implement store, two merchandise stores, two lumber yards, two hotels, two barber shops, two livery stables, three saloons (later increased to fourteen), a growing red light district, and, west of

the tracks, Chinatown was coming into being. When the town was a year old it claimed a population of 400 and had an \$8,000.00 schoolhouse and a new church.

The following few years had plentiful rainfall and wheat was the major product of the area. Traver had three big grain warehouses with a storage capacity of 30,000 tons. There can be little doubt that for a few years Traver was the largest grain shipping point in the United States.

The planting, harvesting, hauling and shipping of this great amount of grain required a large number of farm hands and teams and they made Traver a busy place, especially in the delivery season when long lines of wagons waited to unload at the three warehouses. Many of the men were single and spent their money freely at the bars, gambling halls, and with ladies of the night. There was occasionally a shooting affair, too.

A flour mill was built north of town at the canal. This used the water flow for power in the irrigating season and steam at other times. There were two windmill factories. A shop built cultivators. Over the years three newspapers were published at Traver. The Traver Advocate moved to Dinuba and became the Alta Advocate and is still published.

But Traver's prosperity was short lived.

Irrigation caused the alkali in the soil to come to the surface and the land in the vicinity of the town became almost worthless. This was not true of the major portion of the Company lands further east. The

eastside branch of the Southern Pacific was completed from Fresno to Porterville in 1888 and new towns were started at Reedley and Dinuba. It was a shorter haul to these places and Traver lost not only the freight traffic but the people moved too. Many homes and other small buildings were moved to Reedley, Dinuba, Visalia, Hanford and other places. Three fires destroyed much of the Traver business district.

One of the ways that The 76 Land and Water Company enticed settlers to its land was a generous lease. This ran for a given number of years, rental was a fifth of the crop which was picked up by the Company at the farm. The sheep feed (stubble) belonged to the tenant. Most important of all, the tenant had the privilege of purchase at a stipulated price. Land values went up on most of the land and the Company tried to change the leases and there was some litigation (Kitchener, Fowler, Zumwalt and Baker were out of the Company by this time).

The 76 Land and Water Company sold its canal system and water rights on July 1, 1890 to the Alta Irrigation District, which had its headquarters in Dinuba. The Company still had land interests and continued as a corporate entity until October 1, 1945 when it was dissolved.

For a few years a raisin packing plant operated in a portion of one of the warehouses and it provided some employment for those still living at Traver but mostly for women and girls.

For a generation, Traver Day, April 8th was a gala day. There was a parade, barbecue at noon, baseball and other games in the afternoon and a big dance in the evening. Then the pioneers were gone and the grown-up youngsters of Traver's heyday held a picnic at the school ground and reminisced about their childhood. Now there is an occasional meeting to discuss this interesting episode in Tulare County history.

Measures to correct the alkali problem have been partially successful and Traver has recovered some of its former productivity. The population now is approximately half of what it was in its more favored days.



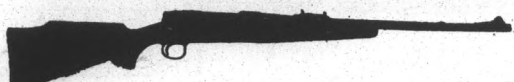
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Sugarbeet forecast for California this year - at 5,625,000 tons - is 13 percent below last year.

TUOLUMNE RIVER BEING STUDIED AS "WILD" RIVER

WASHINGTON - Congressman Bob Mathias has announced that the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs has reported out an omnibus bill to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers act in order to provide for the study of 13 rivers for potential inclusion in the act.

The Tuolumne river from Mt. Dana and Mt. Lyell in Yosemite National park to the Don Pedro

reservoir has been recommended for study as a potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system. Representatives Mathias, McFall and Johnson sponsored legislation to include the Tuolumne river in the omnibus bill.

MORE DUCKS

SACRAMENTO - Duck populations in California's Central valley are about 33 percent greater this year than last, according to a mid-September survey by the California Department of Fish and Game.

CYCLING COURSE

PORTERVILLE - A non-credit course in bicycle safety, maintenance and touring will be offered on consecutive weekends by Porterville College, beginning Friday night, October 11. Enrollment may be made by calling the continuing education office at the college, telephone 781-3130, or by attending the first meeting in the new Power Technology building in the industrial arts area.

Fall potato digging is getting underway in the Hemet area.

PE CLASS OPEN

PORTERVILLE - Enrollment still is open in two non-credit physical education classes being held on the Porterville College campus. Persons who enroll in the class, offered from 7 to 9 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, have a choice of activities, including the weight machine room, circuit training, basketball, badminton, volleyball, and gymnastics, including the trampoline. Enrollment may be made at any class meeting, or by calling the continuing education office at the college, telephone 781-3130.

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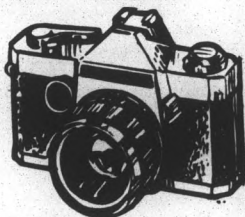
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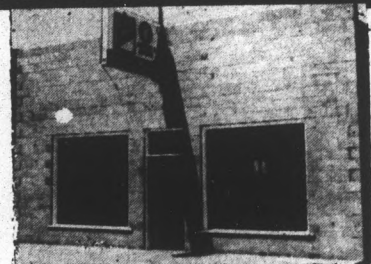
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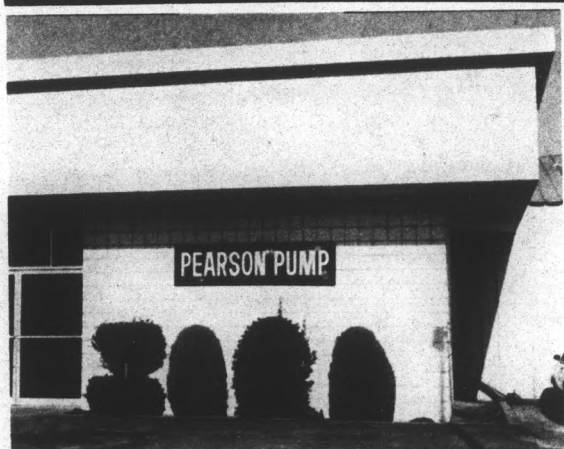


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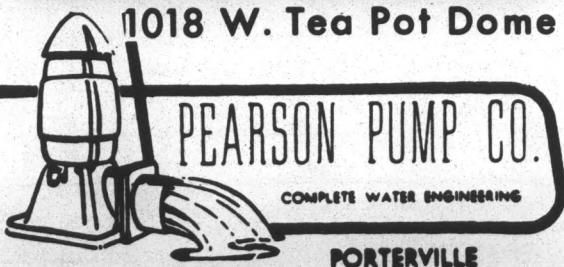
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STRATHMORE PACKING HOUSE CO. OBSERVES ITS 60TH ANNIVERSARY

STRATHMORE — Members of Strathmore Packing House Co. observed the 60th anniversary of this Sunkist Growers, Inc. orange packing affiliate at their annual meeting in September at the Strathmore Veterans Memorial building.

Manager Paul W. Peterson reported the 1973-74 season now nearing an end marks the first year in its history the association will have shipped over 1 million cartons of fruit.

He said 60% of this total is represented by Navels and 40% by Valencia's, of which about 60,000 cartons remain to be packed in the next few weeks. The Strathmore house is associated with Tulare County Fruit Exchange, Sunkist sales

organization based in Porterville.

With a new Navel season approaching, Peterson said prospects are for a slightly larger crop than last year.

He cautioned growers that infestations of red scale and anthracnose are threatening fruit quality in many groves and urged that control recommendations be carried out as weather permits.

Board Chairman Charles V. Sheldon presided at the meeting. Guest speaker was Doug Barker, domestic sales operations manager, who described expansion of export markets and new marketing techniques now in use by the Sunkist organization.

CIRCUS COMING

PORTERVILLE — Big John Strong is bringing his circus to town next Wednesday, October 9, for two performances - 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. - on the Roche Avenue school grounds. The show is sponsored by the Roche Avenue PTA.

Pre-sale tickets are being sold by students and are available at the Roche Avenue school office for \$1.25, adults and 75 cents, children up to eighth grade. At the box office on circus day admission will be \$1.50 for adults; \$1.00 for children.

Hogs and pigs on the nation's farms, as of September 1, totalled 50.2 million head, down four percent from a year earlier.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE OCT. 6

VISALIA — Deadline for registration to vote in the November general election is October 6. (A registrar is available in the Porterville city hall.)

Persons who must register to vote include those who did not vote in the November, 1972 general election and who have not re-registered; those who have moved since voting; those who are new residents of Tulare county; those who have changed their name legally, including women who have married; and those who will become 18 years of age on or before November 5.

MILK BOARD NOMINATION MEETINGS SET

SACRAMENTO — Nominations to fill vacancies on two state milk producer advisory boards will be held in October, with qualified producers or producer-handlers eligible to vote.

Nominations for the market milk advisory board will be made at a meeting in the T.D.E.S. hall in Tulare, October 30; nominations for manufacturing milk advisory board will be held at the Sheraton Inn, Fresno, October 22.

These two meetings are for the districts that include Tulare county. Other meetings are being held throughout the state.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 23689

Estate of CARMEN PRADO, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 26, 1974.
RAMONA P. SILVAS
Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk
Attorneys at Law
141 East Mill Avenue
Porterville, California 93257
Telephone: (209) 784-5064
Attorneys for Administratrix
First publication: October 3, 1974.

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NOTICE OF SALE

"SEQUOIA CREST PROPERTIES"
On Oct. 24, 1974 at 10:00 A.M., Edward Mollan, or his nominee, as agent of owner.

Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash (payable at the time of sale in lawful money of the United States) at the office of TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY, 320 W. Main, Visalia, California (93277), property which is located in Section 16, Township 20 South, Range 21 East, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, in the County of Tulare, State of California, according to the official plat thereof (Sequoia Crest) described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: APN: 220-330-07 being 294.08 acres, more or less, including motel units in the north half of said Section 16.

PARCEL NO. 2: APN: 220-340-03 being 227.69 acres, more or less, in the south half of said Section 16.

PARCEL NO. 3: APN: 220-392-07 being Lot 9 of Tract 522 describing land and lodge building, etc.

PARCEL NO. 4: APN: 220-050-56 well site in Tract 433.
PARCEL NO. 5: APN: 220-050-39 water tank site in Section 16.
PARCEL NO. 6: APN: 220-340-01 water system in said Section 16 assessed to Sequoia Crest Water Co.

A Bill of Sale and necessary documents of conveyance will be given on the water system owned by Sequoia Crest Water Co., also furniture and fixtures situated in the lodge and the motel units situated on Parcels 1 and 3.

Sale will be made of Parcels 1 through 5 and a CLTA Title Policy furnished through Title Insurance and Trust Company subject to: current taxes not delinquent, covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements of record. The water company will be sold subject to approval of any and all governing agencies.

Taxes will be prorated as of this sale date and a Policy of Title Insurance will be furnished at expense of buyers for buyers on Parcels 1 through 5.

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DUFFY ENDORSED

SACRAMENTO — Assemblyman Gordon Duffy has been notified that he has received the official endorsement for re-election from the board of directors, Peace Officers Research Association of California.

NCAA-AAU FEUD

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bob Mathias has urged President Gerald Ford to create a presidential commission to seek a solution to the long-lasting feud between the NCAA and the AAU over control of amateur sports.

Early walnut yields are reported good.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 23648

Estate of AUBREY LEVI MOSEBY, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the office of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 18, 1974.
WANDA MANN
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COUNTY OF TULARE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Room 301, Tulare County Civic Center, Visalia, California, until 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday, October 23, 1974, for the construction in accordance with the plan and specifications, therefor, to which special reference is made.

Furnish and install a complete Refuse Disposal Transfer Station at the present Camp Nelson Disposal Site which is located approximately two miles northeast of Camp Nelson on State Highway 190 which is approximately 32 miles east of the City of Porterville. The work will include reinforced concrete retaining walls, reinforced concrete pads and an electric hydraulic stationary packer unit and one stationary packer container.

Bids are required for the entire work of the construction of the station including the furnishing and installation of all of the equipment required.

Pursuant to Sections 1770-1780 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the Board of Supervisors has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in the locality for each craft or type of workman needed to execute the contract, and the contractor to whom the contract is awarded and any subcontractor under him shall pay all workmen employed on the work not less than said rates. Copies of said wage rates are on file with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California, and will be made available to any interested person on request.

However, because 25 percent or more of the cost of this project is to be paid out of entitlement funds pursuant to Public Law 92-512 (Revenue Sharing Act), the contractor and mechanics employed by contractors or subcontractors in the performance of work on this project must be paid wages at rates not less than those prevailing on similar construction in this locality as determined by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The Secretary's determination is also available on request.

The contractor to whom the contract is awarded and any subcontractor under him shall pay all workmen employed on the work not less than the rates determined by the Board of Supervisors or the rates determined by the Secretary of Labor, whichever rate is higher.

The attention of bidders is particularly directed to the provisions of Sections 8-1.01 of the Standard Specifications and Section 7 of these Special Provisions regarding subcontracting and Section 8-1.02 of the Standard Specifications regarding assignment of the contract.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the Engineer's estimate of the quantities of work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9 of Division 3, of the Business and Professions Code.

The special provisions which include the forms of proposal, bonds and contract, may be obtained at the office of the Public Works Director, Room 203, County Civic Center, Visalia, California.

A representative from the Public Works office will be available to accompany prospective bidders for an inspection of the work herein contemplated and contractors are urged to investigate the location, character and quantity of work to be done, with a representative of the Public Works Department.

No bid will be received unless it is made on a blank furnished by the Public Works Department. The special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions," annexed hereto, for full directions as to bidding, etc.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a verified statement of experience and finances.

The bids will be opened, examined and declared by a Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at 10:00 a.m., on the aforementioned date, at a public meeting to be conducted by said Deputy Clerk at the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the Tulare County Courthouse, Visalia, California. All bidders are invited to attend said public meeting. The results of the bidding shall be reported to the Board of Supervisors at their next regular meeting thereafter.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.
By Bobby G. Gragg, Deputy

03,10

California walnut crop this year is forecast at 140,000 tons in-shell, 19 percent below last year's record crop.

Fall planting of small grains is getting underway in the state.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
SUPERIOR COURT
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No. 23512

Estate of LEON K. ROSS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 27, 1974.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

SUPERIOR COURT
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No. 23579

Estate of MARIA FORNER, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 6, 1974.
MASSIMO FORNER
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 23607

Estate of HATTIE IRENE SCHROTH, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, Attorneys at Law, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated August 27, 1974.
KARL EMIL SCHROTH, JR.
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

SUPERIOR COURT
OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF TULARE
No. 23627

Estate of FLORA BERRY, also known as FLORA ROBERSON, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the creditors of the above named decedent that all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, to the undersigned at the law offices of Hubler, Burford, Moran & Quirk, 141 East Mill Avenue, Porterville, California 93257, which is the place of business of the undersigned in all matters pertaining to the estate of said decedent, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated September 9, 1974.
WALTER E. BURKETT
Executor of the Will of the above named decedent.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Tulare County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 15, 1974, at 11:15 o'clock a.m., in the Chambers of the Board of Supervisors, Courthouse, Mineral King and Mooney Blvd., Visalia, California.

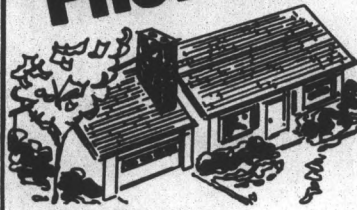
The hearing will pertain to an Amendment to the Zoning Regulations, Case No. PZ 74-29, as recommended by the Tulare County Planning Commission in its Resolution No. 4248, for a change of zone from the present A-1 (Agricultural) Zone to the R-A-100 (Rural Residential, minimum parcel size 100,000 square feet) Zone on property located on the west side of Plano Street between Mulberry Avenue and the westerly extension of Westfield Avenue (Avenue 164), in Porterville.

All interested persons may appear and be heard at said time and place. By order of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated September 24, 1974.
JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By Carol Santos, Deputy Clerk

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- 3 - Kiwanis Kapers of '74
- 4 - PHS vs Shafter, Jamison Stadium
- 5 - PC vs Cal Lutheran, Jamison Stadium
- 6 - Jr. Horse Show, Springville
- 6-7 - "Forty Carats," Barn Theater
- 6-12 - National 4-H Club Week
- 9 - Big John Strong Circus, Roche Ave. School
- 10 - Lions Club Light Bulb Drive
- 11 - Monache vs Mt. Whitney, Jamison Stadium
- 12 - PC vs Cabrillo, Jamison Stadium
- 13-14 - "Forty Carats," Barn Theater
- 18 - Monache vs Tulare Union, Jamison Stadium
- 19 - Porterville Junior Rodeo
- 25 - PHS vs Tulare Union, Jamison Stadium
- 25-Nov. 3 - Grand National, S.F. Cow Palace
- 26 - PC vs Merced, Jamison Stadium

BEAN PROGRAM

SACRAMENTO — California dry bean producers and handlers have voted to continue the Dry Bean Research and Marketing program. C.B. Christensen, director of the State Department of Food and Agriculture, has announced. A provision of the program requires that in 1974 and every five years thereafter the director must submit the program to dry bean producers and handlers for reapproval. The vote was conducted by mail during the period August 15 through September 16.

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Military Academies Appointments To Be Recommended By Bob Mathias

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bob Mathias has announced the opening of competition for congressional nominations to the U.S. military academies for the classes entering in 1975. He urged "all interested students from the 18th Congressional district to make their formal application to him by letter no later than October 1, 1974."

He said this year he will have an opportunity to nominate boys to fill vacancies at West Point, Air Force, and the Naval Academies; and boys and girls at the Merchant Marine Academy.

The 18th Congressional District consists of Amador, Calaveras, Inyo, Madera, Mariposa, Mono, Tulare, and Tuolumne counties. It also includes the Delano, McFarland and Oildale areas of Kern county; the area generally east of Highway 99 in Merced county including the cities of Merced and Livingston; and the area generally east, of a zigzag line connecting Turlock and Riverbank in Stanislaus county, plus a northern portion of the city of Modesto.

To be eligible for admission to one of the academies, a candidate must be a citizen of the United States, unmarried, and at least 17 years of age, but not more than 22, on July 1 of the year in which he enters the academy.

Mathias noted that "scholarship, good health, leadership, and a desire for a military career are major factors in receiving a nomination and an appointment to one of the academies."

"I make my nominations," he said, "on the basis of past academic achievement, letters of recommendations and scores made on the Civil Service Designation Examination, which is given in late October to all candidates to measure their general knowledge of high school English and mathematics. This special examination gives me an objective evaluation of the student's capabilities and every prospective nominee is required to take it."

The 18th District Congressman nominates ten young people for every vacancy he has at the different academies. He then authorizes the academy to administer tests, and physical and medical examinations to select the best qualified boy or girl for

admission.

"I encourage anyone interested in beginning a military career by attending one of our service academies to write to me as soon as possible," commented Mathias. "Helping the cause of freedom and democracy throughout the world is one of the most rewarding careers to which a young person can devote his or her life."

Mathias Asks Grade B Dairy Products Support

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bob Mathias has urged Secretary of Agriculture Earl Butz to restore the federal support level on Grade B dairy products to 80% of parity.

Mathias said he has been deeply concerned about the situation of the California dairy industry as well as the other agricultural producers such as those who have poultry and livestock who rely on feed grain.

"During the past 2½ months, the cost of feed grain has skyrocketed 50%. At the same time, the producers have not been able to obtain increased prices to cover the losses," Mathias said.

According to Mathias, imports of dairy products earlier this year deflated the domestic market. Now, increased surplus dairy products owned by the government and soon to be released will further keep the price farmers receive at a low level.

Mathias said that the support was established at 80% in April of 1974, but due to increased costs and generally unfavorable economic conditions, the actual support amounts to 73% of parity and is expected to drop to 70% by the end of next month.

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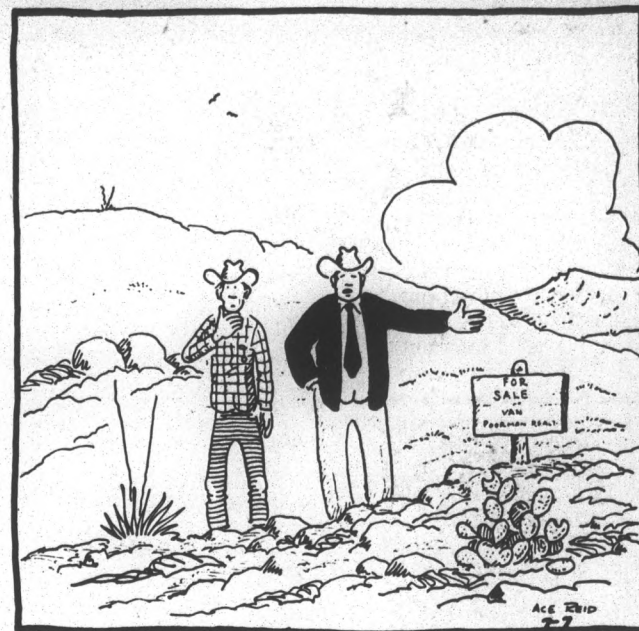
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By Ace Reid



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SURVEY

PORTERVILLE — Parents whose children attend Porterville Public schools received survey

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About Dr. George

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of mining claims in Tulare County and Inyo when it was part of Tulare County. He is credited with naming Wildrose Canyon in Death Valley. George Creek, a tributary of the Owens River, is named for him. He established the union mine which was a big producer in the Coso mountains and made one of the earliest explorations of Death Valley in 1860. He filed claims on Magnesite mines in the Porterville area as early as 1857.

His name is connected with so many works in Tulare County in the early days that it is difficult to catalogue them all. He was consulted by many dignitaries and by new arrivals in the county and his name appears in numerous news articles, journals and diaries, including that of Royal Porter Putnam.

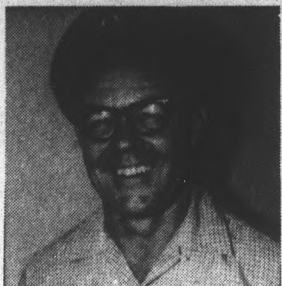
During the strife before and during the War Between the States, Dr. George played an important role for the commanding generals of the Pacific Coast, supplying them with information on the

activities of Secessionist elements in the southern San Joaquin Valley, the Kern and Inyo mines where such activities were all too prevalent. It was on his advice that camps of soldiers were established in Visalia and Independence. There is no doubt that Dr. George was subject to great personal danger as he traveled about the area when law and order were practically unknown.

Perhaps no single individual in interior California did more to keep California loyal to the Union than did Samuel Gregg George, pioneer physician, trailblazer, humanitarian, mining expert, and leading citizen.

During his later life he lived and practiced his profession in Porterville, where his final home may be seen. At his death at past 90, he was buried in the Porterville cemetery.

The house in which Dr. George lived in Porterville still stands, diagonally across the street from the First Congregational church on the east side of the Santa Fe railroad. It is reportedly one of the houses that was moved from Plano to Porterville in the 1870s when Royal Porter Putnam, Porterville's founder, offered a free lot to anyone who would put a house on it.



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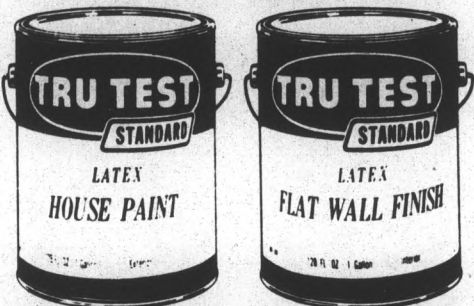


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DEDICATED TO preservation of California history are these four officers of the newly-formed Doctor Samuel Gregg George chapter of E Clampus Vitus, a state-wide organization of California historians and history buffs. From left: Bob Scott, of Visalia, vice noble grand humbug; Jack Thompson, of Porterville, noble grand gold dust receiver; Bill Rodgers, Porterville, noble grand humbug; and Ken McCain, of Visalia, noble grand recorder. E Clampus Vitus, an organization that flourished in California's gold rush days, has, in its modern form, a major, continuing project of placing markers at appropriate historical sites. The Doctor Samuel Gregg George chapter covers Tulare county; it is sponsored by the Jim Savage chapter in Fresno. (Photo By No One Knows Who)

Memory Of Dr. George

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to move out.

Many homes, and other small buildings were moved to Reedley, Dinuba, Visalia and Hanford; three fires destroyed much of the Traver business district; and the 76 Land And Water company sold its canal system and water rights to the Alta Irrigation District, which had headquarters in Dinuba, on July 1, 1890.

Organization sponsoring the Traver historical marker program, the new Doctor Samuel Gregg George chapter of E Clampus Vitus, is organized on a provisional basis under sponsorship of the Jim Savage chapter in Fresno. Its membership includes residents of Tulare county.

Statewide, E Clampus Vitus has more than 10,000 members in 26 chapters. Its name comes from an organization that flourished in the California gold rush days; its modern membership consists of persons interested in the preservation of California history.

The new Tulare county chapter honors the memory of Doctor Samuel Gregg George, who played a prominent role in Tulare county history from about 1855, when he came to

Visalia, until his death in Porterville in the early 1900s at the age of 90.

Serving with Rodgers as officers of the chapter are: Bob Scott, Visalia, vice noble grand; Jack Thompson, Porterville, gold dust receiver; and Ken McCain, Visalia, recorder.

Following the marker dedication at Traver, Clampers will go to Tulare County's Kings River park for an initiation ceremony, open only to Clampers.

FOREST PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON — The week of October 20-26 has been declared National Forest Products week to call public attention to all the items that come from the forests - such as lumber, grass for livestock, water, firewood, and recreational experiences.

DUFFY ENDORSED

SACRAMENTO — Ray Snow, president of the California Association of Highway Patrolmen, has informed Assemblyman Gordon Duffy that the board of directors had unanimously endorsed his sixth term re-election bid in the 32nd Assembly District.

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